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Fine rain, Saturday afternoon. Planting corn is the rage now. R. Traphagen is planting 180 acres of corn. The freeze, last week, did not kill all the fruit. William Coleman has a few loads of hay to sell. One man up here has planted a large patch to melons. M. H. Cole is about through assessing this precinct. Sunday school has been organized at Zion hill church. Plant all the crops that can be thoroughly cultivated, no more. Keep the lists on the move now until the corn is all planted. Sow some millet early, so as to have some early hay for the horses. John Beach of Hayes county tarried in this town, Friday night last. Don't wait any longer for rain, but hurry the crops in and be ready for it. Mrs. Emerson Coleman of McCook spent a few days visiting in this precinct. The remains of Thomas Ryan, senior, were buried in St. Patrick's cemetery in McCook, Sunday afternoon. As Thomas Coyle was driving home, Saturday night after the rain, he drove into a canyon, and the water was so deep that it floated his wagon box off. Coleman precinct was visited on Wednesday evening by a soaking rain for the space of three hours, putting the ground in excellent condition, and encouraging the farmers greatly.

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GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUBS.

In Many Ways They Conduce to the Prosperity of a Town.

In many towns throughout our land there have been established clubs whose aim is to see that the best interests of their respective communities shall not be sacrificed to individual or party ends. They are always composed of the best and most progressive men and usually are entirely nonpolitical. From various causes it sometimes happens that unworthy men are elected to positions of honor and trust, and they, forgetful of the confidence reposed in them, seek to profit themselves or the clique they represent regardless of the duty they owe to their fellow citizens. In so deplorable a state of affairs a good government club can be of the greatest value to the community. Its mere existence has the effect of putting a damper on dishonest practices and of keeping the management of town matters strictly on a business basis. In the expenditure of public money there are various ways in which it may be in part diverted from the purposes intended. Laying out parks, building and repairing streets and sidewalks, sewers, public buildings and all public improvements afford opportunities for those who are not averse to making an "honest" dollar out of the public treasury. But with a well organized good government club always on the alert to see that every cent expended brings a return in results obtained there is small opportunity for defrauding the people. A good government club is desirable also because it acts as a brake on extravagance and the unwise use of public funds. A town is often burdened with debt through the injudicious policy of honest but shortsighted officials, whose enthusiasm is greater than their judgment. The knowledge that an intelligent body of men will weigh with calm and clear decision every act is certain to have a most salutary effect. It is not only the privilege but the duty of taxpayers and those who hope to become taxpayers to thoroughly acquaint themselves with public affairs to the end that unwise or dishonest men may not bring discredit on the community and to insure that the people's money shall be so spent as to benefit the people and the town and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

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